

REMARKS

Attorney for Applicant has carefully reviewed the outstanding final Office Action issued on the above-identified application. Applicant has amended the application as set forth herein, and respectfully submits that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

Claims 1-25 have been cancelled, and new Claims 26-42 are presented herein. By cancellation of Claims 1-25, the rejections raised in the Office Action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 103 and 112 are rendered moot.

Applicant respectfully submits that none of the references cited in the Office Action, i.e., U.S. Patent No. 4,760,567 to Crewe, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0007443 to Nickel, U.S. Patent No. 7,068,582 to Jin, U.S. Patent No. 4,817,053 to Ikeda, et al., U.S. Patent No. 3,737,589 to Redlich, et al., nor U.S. Patent No. 5,227,700 to Nagai, et al., taken alone or in any combination, teach or suggest each element of Applicant's claimed invention as set forth in new independent Claims 26 and 35 and their associated dependent claims. Specifically, none of the cited references, taken alone or in any combination, disclose, teach, or suggest a storage device which includes "a rotating storage medium driven by a motor; **a printed circuit board to which the motor is mounted; and a stationary array of carbon nanotube heads mounted to the printed circuit board**, wherein the stationary array of carbon nanotube heads generate a plurality of electron beams for writing data to and reading data from the rotating storage medium, the plurality of electron beams each deflectable to desired tracks of the rotating storage medium" (Claim 26), nor do they disclose, teach or suggest a storage medium which

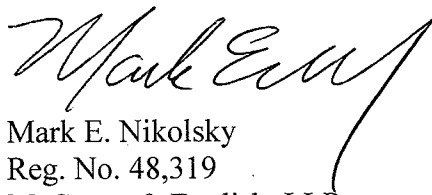
includes “a rotating storage medium driven by a motor; and a stationary array of carbon nanotube heads positioned to face a lower surface of the rotating storage medium, the rotating storage medium rotating above the stationary array of carbon nanotube heads, wherein the stationary array of carbon nanotube heads generate a plurality of electron beams for writing data to and reading data from the lower surface of the rotating storage medium, the plurality of electron beams each deflectable to desired tracks of the rotating storage medium” (Claim 35).

All issues raised in the Office Action are believed to have been addressed. Claims 1-25 have been cancelled, Claims 26-42 have been added, and Claims 26-42 are pending and are in condition for allowance. No matter is believed to have been added. Re-examination is requested and favorable action solicited.

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